

that said committee be instructed to make such arrangements at said church and Session house, as may be necessary for the comfortable accommodation of this body. Mr. Montgomery of Orange, moved to amend the proposition, by striking out the latter clause, which authorizes the committee to make such arrangements at said church and Session house, as may be necessary for the comfortable accommodation of this body, and to insert in lieu thereof the following: "and that said committee be instructed to report to this Legislature;" which amendment was agreed to, and the proposition of the House of Commons as amended, was agreed to, and a message sent to the House of Commons informing thereof.

Mr. Cooper of Martin, moved that a message be sent to the House of Commons, proposing that Saturday week next, be set apart for the purpose of appointing field officers and justices of the peace; which motion was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. M'Queen,

*Resolved*, That the committee on Internal Improvement be instructed to examine the general system of road laws now in operation within this State, and to report whether or not it be expedient so to amend them, as will secure a more equitable distribution of the labour, of preserving them in repair among the different classes of the people.

*Resolved further*, That the committee on Internal Improvements be instructed to inquire whether or not, it be practicable to improve ordinary roads, in such a manner as to adapt them to the use of locomotives, for the transportation of travellers and produce, and it practicable, whether the introduction of such improvement would probably be attended with a comparative saving of expenditure, and the production of a benefit to the people of the State.

Mr. M'Queen, moved that the Senate do now proceed to take up and consider the resolution submitted by him, proposing to raise a joint select committee to inquire into the manner in which the moneys appropriated for rebuilding the capitol, have been expended; which motion was agreed to. The question pending, being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Wyche, to strike out the latter clause of the resolution, in the following words, to wit: "and the reasons which led to the dismissal of Wm. S. Drummond, superintendent of public buildings;" and the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Hogan, moved to amend the resolution by adding the following, as an additional one, to wit: "Resolved further, that the committee report the probable amount of money, that will be required to finish and furnish the capitol, and when it will be ready for the reception of the Legislature;" which amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow morning, 11 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1834.

Mr. Wyche presented the following resolution, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the committee of Finance be authorized and instructed to burn all the Treasury notes, which may be in the Treasurer's office, and report the amount to this General Assembly.

Which was read the first and second times and passed, and being read the third time, Mr. Welborn moved that it lie on the table; which was not agreed to. The question then recurring on the passage of the resolution the third time, it was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution was ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

*Resolved*, That the Judiciary committee inquire into the expediency of amending the law on the subject of usury, and report by bill or otherwise.